

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 11, as follows:

Many cases are considered as a mechanism in breaking a ~~movable wall~~ bridge. In the case that a number of drugs are accumulated in the drug dispenser to form a bridge at its intermediate part, for example, an end of the bridge moves as a movement of the movable wall, whereas drugs constituting the intermediate part of the bridge will maintain its halting state. More specifically, drugs constituting the bridge moves as the movable wall moves, but a number of other drugs not constituting the bridge try to remain in the present state. Thus, the drugs constituting the intermediate part of the bridge are prevented from moving to leave from drugs constituting the end of the bridge, and whereby the bridge is broken.

Please insert the following paragraphs beginning on page 19, before the sub-heading “ADVANTAGEOUS EFFECT OF THE INVENTION”, as follows:

Further another aspect of the present invention is to provide a drug dispenser to be positioned downstream of a drug feeder, the drug dispenser being adapted to receive solid drugs from the drug feeder, to temporarily accumulate the drugs, and to discharge the accumulated drugs, including a receptacle having an open top and a bottom adapted to be opened and closed, wherein the receptacle includes an outer receptacle portion and an inner receptacle portion accommodated in the outer receptacle portion, the outer receptacle portion having an opening at either of its top and bottom, the inner receptacle portion having an opening at one end thereof and a closure at the other end opposite to the one end and being invertible within the outer receptacle portion.

Further another aspect of the present invention is to provide a drug dispenser to be positioned downstream of a drug feeder, the drug dispenser being adapted to receive solid

drugs from the drug feeder, to temporarily accumulate the drugs, and to discharge the accumulated drugs, including a receptacle having an opening at either of its top and bottom, a closing member for opening and closing the opening at the bottom of the receptacle, and a scraper integrated with the closing member and adapted to cross within the receptacle when the closing member opens the opening at the bottom of the receptacle.

Further another aspect of the present invention is to provide a drug dispenser to be positioned downstream of a drug feeder, the drug dispenser being adapted to receive solid drugs from the drug feeder, to temporarily accumulate the drugs, and to discharge the accumulated drugs, including a receptacle having an opening at either of its top and bottom, wherein the receptacle includes an outer receptacle portion and an inner receptacle portion accommodated in the outer receptacle portion, the outer receptacle portion having an opening at either of its top and bottom, the inner receptacle portion having an opening at one end thereof, a closure at the other end opposite to the one end, a closing member for opening and closing the opening at the bottom of the outer receptacle portion, and a scraper having an arm shape, integrated with the closing member, and adapted to scrape the inner surface of the outer receptacle portion in accordance with a rotation of the inner receptacle portion.

Further another aspect of the present invention is to provide a drug dispenser to be positioned downstream of a drug feeder, the drug dispenser being adapted to receive solid drugs from the drug feeder, to temporarily accumulate the drugs, and to discharge the accumulated drugs, including a receptacle having an opening at either of its top and bottom, a closing member for opening and closing the opening at the bottom of the receptacle, and a scraper integrated with the closing member and adapted to scrape a part of the inner surface of the receptacle or a vicinity of the part when the closing member opens the opening at the bottom of the receptacle.